

HIS PEN CRAZY, BUT HIS TONGUE APPEARS SANE

Cummins Has Mania for Writing Queer Messages to Famous Men.

IS PUZZLE TO DOCTORS.

Talks Rationally on All Subjects, but Mind Wanders as He Writes.

Believe doctors have a puzzle on their hands today in a young man whose desire to communicate with President Roosevelt and about all the other rulers of the world and prominent men of the country led to his arrest. In conversation he is apparently sane, but when he takes his pen in hand his mind goes off on rambles without end. In one of his letters to the President is what the police looked upon as an implied threat. They thought he might be dangerous.

The fellow said his name was Cummins, but the letters and telegrams found in his pockets—he had written about a hundred—were signed "Rocco" and "Pinto."

His arrest was the result of constant vigilance on the part of Detectives Stanton and Melvor, coupled with the accidental dropping of a note by the young man in a telegraph office at No. 20 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

He has been calling at the office daily for two weeks to send messages, the manager said. The detectives were in the place yesterday just as he went out. He dropped a paper, and one of the sleuths saw it was addressed to Lieut. Petrosini, of the Italian Squad. They read it and found it to be a combination of crazy sentences. Then they asked the manager about the man, and learned of his frequent visits.

They waited, and last evening when he came again arrested him. He said he was innocent of any crime, and went without trouble to Headquarters. Among his letters were several to King Edward, Emperor William, King Vic-

THE TREACHERY GAME FILLS THE HALL OF SHAME.



This is Senator "The" of handshaking fame. Tried to pose as a man of lofty aims. But now his face, as well as his name, Adorns the B. R. T. Hall of Shame.

For Emmanuel, Timothy D. Sullivan, Rear-Admiral Evans, William J. Bryan, District-Attorney Jerome, "The Plain People," and "Max."

He told Mr. Sullivan how to succeed in politics, advised the President to appoint Senator Tillman to succeed Secretary Root, observed Mr. Bryan with words of hope for future election as President, and warned William Waldorf Astor that he ought to "leave some tax money in this country, as there are ambitious firebugs at large."

He told Mr. Roosevelt the Government ought to seize the telegraph companies to-day, and then launched into Rockefeller, the "crime wave" and the trusts. Some of his letters ran:

"Mr. Roosevelt:

"Don't forget King Alfonso; I'd like to hear him tell how it feels to have a bomb thrown at you while in an open carriage with your wife. We will have it out in Spanish and Italian. No, I won't smoke any of his cigarettes."

"PINTO."

"This one to 'The Plain People' about Secretary Taft:

"What in the world do we want with a big chimney like Taft in the White House? Bryan is good enough for me. What about you? Why the Republic can party should be extinct."

"PINTO."

He is a friend of Ireland, too. "King Edward: You and I are practical men; give Ireland home rule."

"PINTO."

"Emperor William: Cross the pond and we'll drink a toast to old Heideberg. Teddy, you and I. If it has the same sensation on the palate as it has on my ears when I fondle my cello, I suppose we will all be delighted."

Another letter says Inspector McCafferty is the greatest sleuth in the world.

SECOND NEGRO NOW SOUGHT FOR WOMAN'S MURDER

Gibson, First Suspect, Caught, but Successor on Homer Farm Is Missing.

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 21.—The people of the whole country about here are aroused over the brutal murder of Mrs. Frances Horner and her servant, Victoria Napoli, slain at their farm near Merchantville, after the barn had been set on fire to draw Mr. Horner from the house.

Charles Gibson, the negro arrested for the crime in Philadelphia, asked to-day if he knew Horner, said: "Yes, and I feel sorry for him." Pawn tickets for watches stolen after the murders were found on him.

It is thought that the murderer, after setting fire to the barn, hid in the kitchen. When the women came downstairs to assist the men they were attacked. There is a suspicion that two negroes committed the crime. Neighbors say they saw a colored man run from the place soon after the fire started.

All that the murderer obtained was \$1 in money and two gold watches. These were taken from the living room, and the farmer declares that only one

familiar with the house could have found them. On Aug. 8 Horner employed a negro to work about the place, but discharged him two days later. He was left making threats. He was the man Gibson who was arrested in Philadelphia. On Wednesday last another negro applied for work and Horner hired him. He was about the farm Monday night, but could not be found yesterday.

SUCCESSOR TO SCANLAN DISCUSSED ONCE MORE.

Manager Newell Sure that Bernard Daly Will Sing His Way to Fame.

Aha! He has been discovered again. Who? The legitimate successor to William J. Scanlan.

"Yank" Newell, the theatrical manager, has made the discovery. He brings forth Bernard Daly, a sweet singer, who was for several years a member of the famous quartette in the Manhattan Thompsons.

So well does Newell think of Daly that he has arranged to star him in Joe Murphy's old stand-by, "The Kerry Gow." It is Daly's hope to expect to be well starred in a play written especially for him.

And here is a chance for aspiring dramatists to butt in. Newell offers a cash prize of \$2,500 for the play he wants. He says he wants it bad, too, because Daly, who opened Saturday night at New Rochelle, has been making a hit as far as he has gone.

Bernard is in no way related to that other eminent Irish artist, Arnold Daly.

MACHINISTS MAY STRIKE.

17,000 Scheduled to Go Out To-Day for More Pay.

The strike of 17,000 machinists in New York is scheduled to take place to-day. They have asked for an increase in pay of twenty-five cents a day, and the employers have until noon to-day to give their answer. A refusal will mean a strike at once.

Gum-Lax

The Laxative Chewing Gum—Cures Constipation

is a new form of chewing gum that serves a twofold purpose. Chew it for pleasure. Chew it for health. It relieves constipation, gently operating on the bowels and regulating their action. It's the only chewing gum from which you can derive some positive good. That's why Gum-Lax is

The Right Gum to Chew

Chew a piece of Gum-Lax when you feel out of sorts. It's a constipation remedy that hasn't the slightest medicinal suggestion about it. It's the ideal form of laxative.

For sale by Caswell-Massey & Company, Hedeman & Company, Wm. B. Riker Son & Company, J. Milburn's Son, Kalish & Berner, Waiter S. Ruckey, New York City, and two thousand other druggists. If your druggist does not sell GUM-LAX, send us ten cents and we will mail you a box.

GUM-LAX MFG. CO. COMPANY, 29 Broadway New York City.

The Sale
of
Rugs
Continues

RESTAURANT EIGHTH FLOOR Simpson Crawford Co. SIXTH AV. 19TH TO 20TH STREET, NEW YORK.

The Sale
of
Curtains
Continues

Women's Panama, Voile and Taffeta Suits Have Been Reduced From \$25 to \$10

AND thus are you offered an opportunity in a hundred to buy an attractive, stylish little suit, just right for immediate and early Fall wear, at this ridiculously little price. There are so many different styles that description is not possible—only know that you are offered a really wide range for selection, including styles that have been among the most popular we have shown this season—of tulle, silks, voiles, checked, striped and plain Panamas in all favored colors.

Choose to-morrow at \$10. Also—

Women's \$29.75 Summer Dresses and Suits at \$10

A collection of these garments, including charming Lingerie Princess Dresses—high class Linen Coat Suits and two-piece dresses, as well as net dresses with lawn drops. Just seventy-five all told and they'll be snapped up in a hurry at ten dollars to-morrow.

\$18 Dainty Summer Dresses, \$5

White Net and Two-Piece Cotton Voile Dresses, prettily trimmed with lace and silk; also dainty Lingerie Princess Dresses and Linen Suits, strictly man-tailored, in Prince Chap, cutaway and smart jumper styles.

Women's Coats Reduced from \$18 to \$7.50

Twenty-two inch tight-fitted coats, double-breasted coats and coats buttoned on a fly—of black broadcloth and English covert cloth, with mannish collar—well tailored and lined with taffeta.

Women's Fall Suits at \$19.75

An advanced showing at a very special price of strictly tailored suits for early fall and travelling wear. Tailored, as illustrated, of smart striped materials in new fall effects and colorings. Coats semi-fitting. Lined with satin; skirts full-pleated, with folds at foot.



To-Morrow We Will Offer 500 \$1.98 Lawn Waists at \$1.25.



NOT a waist in the collection worth less than \$1.48 and most of them worth \$1.98.

Included are waists of fine Persian lawn, fashioned as illustrated, with short or long sleeves and tucked back and front—To-morrow \$1.25.

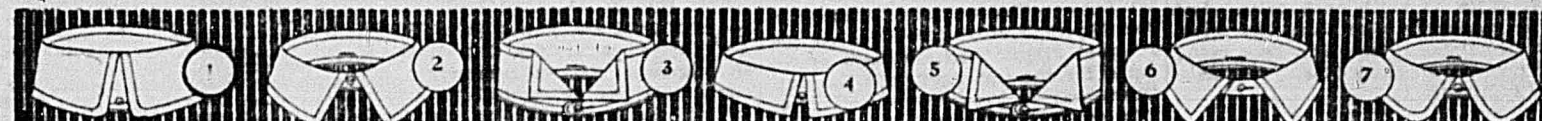
We also present many new styles in women's mannish waists for cool morning and evening wear—

Tailor-made Plaid Silk Waists

in smart new color combinations, made and finished in the best possible manner. Also—

Fine French Flannel Waists

in stripes and plaids, with separate embroidered collars and silk ties.



2,100 Dozen Men's Absolutely Perfect 15c and 25c All-Linen Collars on Sale at 40c Half Dozen.

A CELEBRATED Brooklyn firm of haberdashers decided that they would put in a complete line of branded collars if that collar concern were willing to take their stock of collars on hand and dispose of it for them. This was agreed to, and thus it led to the purchase on our part of this stock of some twenty-one hundred dozen men's all-linen collars of absolutely perfect quality, and, as price was not a consideration, the transaction brings about a sale of men's collars that has not been equalled in our recollection.

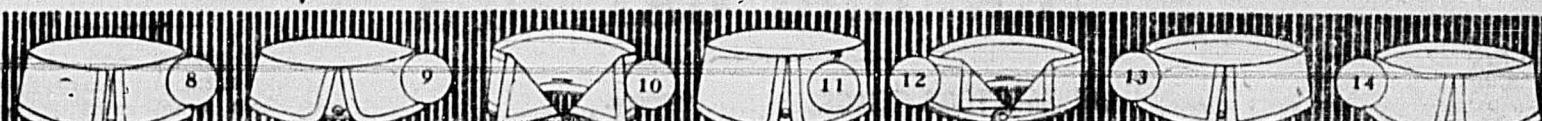
We make this statement boldly and with all the emphasis of conviction that absolute knowledge of the situation prompts us to, for these collars are to be sold to-morrow, Friday and Saturday morning, if the stocks last that long.

at a price less than that at which the commonest "seconds" are usually exploited.

The assortments not only comprise quantities of every wanted size, but the styles, of which we illustrate but a comparative few, are the very latest and most popular, including all heights of pokes, fold and wing effects.

You may order by mail with as much surety of attention and satisfaction as did you attend this sale in person. Just tell us the size you wear and the style number you want. While quantities last—

All-Linen Collars, Absolutely Perfect, 40c Half Dozen



The Best-Made Undermuslins Offered in Months at 98c.

YOU, whose supply of underwear is never too large, will find this the opportunity of the year for adding to it and practicing economy withal, for we offer on Thursday a group of the daintiest underwear that has been priced in months at 98c.

The collection consists of
Night Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers
and Chemises of fine nainsook and cambric

in new and effective styles trimmed in various ways with insertions and edgings of lace and embroidery, tucks, beading and ribbon.

Choice at 98c.

68c for \$1 Nainsook Night Gowns, made in slip-over effects, trimmed with lace insertion and edge; front and back trimmed with beading and ribbon.

75c for \$1.25 Corset Covers, of fine nainsook; a choice collection—elaborately trimmed front and back with 3 or 4 rows of lace insertion, beading and ribbon.

25c for 50c Cambric Drawers, full umbrella dounce, trimmed with tucks and hemstitching.

Radical Clearance of Knit Underwear Starts To-Morrow

IT involves our entire stocks on hand and brings about prices which on such staple qualities are seldom, if ever, instanced. We have inaugurated this sale because it is our fixed purpose that not one garment shall be carried over into the new season, and to accomplish this we have instituted pricing that will make this result absolutely sure.

Women's Swiss Rib Vests.

Various styles, in regular and extra sizes; special at 3 for 50c, or, each..... 17c

Women's Swiss Rib Lisle Vests.

Extra fine gauze white mercerized Lisle Vests; pink and sky and white; crocheted top; extraordinary values; must go at, per garment..... 50c

Women's Swiss Rib Union Suits.

Extra quality lisle; glove-fitting; special at..... 50c

Women's Swiss Rib Umbrella Pants.

Made extra roomy, with real lace trim; our regular 50c quality; special at 3 for \$1.00, each..... 35c

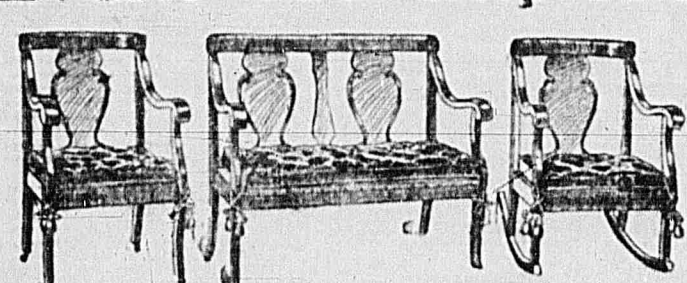
Women's Lace Trimmed Union Suits.

In all sizes; also plain yoke, lace-trimmed pants; also extra sizes; special at..... 39c

Women's Imported Silk Vests.

Regular \$1.25 quality; special for this clearance at..... 89c

The Best Feature of the August Furniture Event--120 Sample Parlor Suits at a Quarter Off.



IN this furniture line, where savings run up into dollars in short order, a twenty-five per cent. discount is of no mean consequence in itself. But this event takes on further significance, for these Parlor Suits represent the 1907 and 1908 sample line from a furniture manufacturer whose name in the trade is the sterling mark of quality. Every single piece of this furniture was made to enhance his reputation, and more solidly-built furniture, or furniture more gracefully designed, could not be found at any price.

These are three and five-piece suits built with mahogany finished frames, highly polished. They are upholstered with the very best grades of

tapestry, verona, panne plush and silk damask. The best selection will be presented to those who come here early.

\$20.00 3-piece Parlor Suit at \$14.75
\$26.00 3-piece Parlor Suit at \$19.50
\$32.00 3-piece Parlor Suit at \$25.75

\$50.00 5-piece Parlor Suit at \$37.50
\$55.00 5-piece Parlor Suit at \$42.50
\$91.50 5-piece Parlor Suit at \$72.50

\$24.00 Golden Oak Dresser, shaped mirror..... 19.50
\$21.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier, shaped mirror..... 17.75
\$42.00 Brass Bed, 2 inch post, 4-6 size..... 27.75
\$20.00 Brass Bed, continuous post..... 26.75
\$52.00 Brass Bed, Colonial style..... 35.75
\$18.75 Birch Chiffonier, oval glass..... 14.75
\$21.00 Tuna Mahogany Princess Dresser..... 19.00
\$46.00 Bird's-eye Maple Toilet Table..... 33.25
\$10.25 Ladies' Mahogany Desk, mirror top..... 9.25
\$19.00 Weath. Oak Extension Table, round top..... 14.75

\$23.00 Weath. Oak Buffet, mission..... 23.00
\$37.75 Weath. Oak China Closet, mission..... 31.50
\$20.75 Weath. Oak Serving Table, mission..... 15.75
\$26.50 Weath. Oak Sideboard, mission..... 22.75
\$11.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier, oval mirror..... 7.75
\$26.00 Mahogany Dresser, oval mirror..... 21.00
\$4.00 Golden Oak Dining Chair, leather seat..... 2.75
\$49.75 Mahogany China Closet..... 38.75
\$21.00 Black Curled Hair Mattress..... 15.75
\$17.00 Mahogany Finished Settee..... 11.75

Two Blocks on
Sixth Avenue.

O'Neill-Adams Co.

Established Forty Years

20th, 21st and
22d Streets.

IN EITHER BUILDING

Sharp Price Reductions in Our Mid-Summer Furniture Sale Splendid Values for This Week

\$3.25 Reed Rockers at \$2.25.

Reed Arm Rocker (like illustration), with prettily bent spindles and woven back; has continuous roll arm and apron front, heavy posts and cross braces, with closely woven cane seat; only 5 to a customer. Regular price, \$3.25; special price, \$2.25.

\$2.25

Fine China Closets, \$17.75.

Just fifty of these China Closets (like illustration) to offer at this bargain price. They are made of solid oak and stand 72 inches high and 40 inches wide. They have bent glass ends, French mirror back of top shelf, and fancy shaped top with bevel mirror. A splendid piece of furniture at the special price of

\$17.75

Side Tables, \$11.00.

Convenient Serving Tables, just like the illustration; made of nicely quartered oak in golden color, highly polished; carved gallery back; claw feet; two drawers—one being lined for silverware; regular price, \$15.00; sale price only \$11.00.

\$11.00

\$20 Extension Tables, \$15

Extension Table—has 44-inch quartered oak round top, deep quartered rim. Heavy round quartered pillar base, with heavy shaped legs and finely carved claw feet. This Table opens 6 feet. Nothing like it sold for so little money. Regularly \$20.00; special \$15.00.

\$15.00

\$12.00 Music Cabinets, \$9.00.

Cabinets in Mahogany finish, having an elegant mural painting or decoration on panel door; 15 in. deep; 20 in. wide; 42 in. high; 5 spaces for music; fancy shaped bevel mirror in back. Regular price, \$12.00; sale price..... \$9.00.

\$9.00

IN ADAMS BUILDING ONLY

\$17 Flat Top Desks, \$13.75.

(Just like illustration, lean middle drawer.) Nice solid Oak Flat Top Office Desk—Length 50 inches, width 32 inches, six roomy drawers and large double drawer for large books, extra slides on ends, thoroughly constructed and finished, extraordinary value at..... \$13.75.

\$13.75

IN EITHER BUILDING

Women's Muslin Underwear At Specially Reduced Prices

Gowns, Chemises, Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers, all neatly trimmed with embroidery or lace. Regular price \$1.25 each; special at, each..... 95c

Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers and Drawers, lace trimmed. Regular price 29c; special at, each..... 23c

Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers, all prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Regular price 69c; special at, each..... 45c

Silk Dresses for Women

Formerly \$10.75, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50
Special To-Morrow at

\$5.75

They are made of Taffeta Silk in stripes, checks and a few solid colors. They come in jumper and shirt waist models. The quantity is limited and the range of sizes is somewhat broken, but those who come early may get a very pretty dress for about ONE-THIRD REGULAR PRICE.

300 Linon Suits for Women

at \$2.50 each

Formerly \$5.50, white and colors, mostly medium and small sizes.



IN EITHER BUILDING

For To-Morrow (Thursday) Only 10,000 Yards Point de Paris Laces and Insertions to Match

5c Two to seven inches wide. Formerly 8c. to 20c. per yard. Special, to close, at 5c

IN ADAMS BUILDING ONLY

At 85c a Pair Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes and Oxfords



300 pairs in a sale—that will bring another record crowd to the Shoe department to-morrow. This is a clearance of odd lots and broken sizes. There are fine kid shoes in lace and button, some with ribbon silk top facings and black kid low shoes. The styles are exceptionally nobby, and there isn't a pair in either lot that you buy regularly for less than \$2.00 and \$2.50. Choice to-morrow (Thursday) 85c